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NOTE FOR: D/SOVA

FROM: EA/ExDir

SUBJECT: PFIAB Request for Materials on the Polish Crisis

Gary Schmitt, PFIAB Executive Director, noted that [redacted] critique of [redacted] assessment of analysis of the Polish crisis refers in several places to [redacted] lack of access to sensitive reporting. Schmitt specifically cited the final sentence of paragraph 2 and references to sensitive reporting in paragraphs 8 and 10. He suggested that if at all possible, the sensitive material be made available to Board Members Messrs. Weiss, Rostow and Seabury who will be considering the [redacted] and [redacted] analyses on 30 October. Schmitt noted that although [redacted] and [redacted] focused on Community intelligence publications, he personally felt the issue came more down to whether the President and other senior policymakers received critical intelligence for making policy decisions. I reminded Schmitt that Weiss had reviewed DO Polish crisis reporting at Headquarters and, therefore, was somewhat familiar with this sensitive material. Schmitt, nevertheless, suggested that if there was any way we could demonstrate, through PDB excerpts or other documentation, that senior policymakers were briefed, this could have an influence on the Board.

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Please provide guidance on how to respond to Schmitt's request for sensitive documentation.

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